MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes. There was a budget provision of Rs. 10,000 each in the years 1105 and 1106.

(*b*) The amount sanctioned in 1105 lapsed as the recast estimate for the work was not then prepared and sanctioned and as the work could not be taken up. The amount sanctioned for 1106 had to be surrendered on account of the financial stringency.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Revised estimates and designs are under scrutiny. Temporary repairs for the safety of the traffic are being put in hand.

Recruitment of persons to the Police Force in Mithunam 1108.

39. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many persons were recruited to the Police Force by the Commissioner of Police on 26-11-1108 and to what communities the new recruits belong;

(*b*) whether there was any notice regarding the recruitment which took place on 26-11-1108 published in the Government Gazette, and, if so, whether they will place on the table a copy of the Notification; and

(*c*) how many persons, approximately, did assemble at the Police Headquarters premises seeking enlistment in the Police Force?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI: (*a*) 29 persons from depressed communities of the following sub-sections, *viz.*, Pulayas, (Christians), Pulayas (Hindus), Parayas (Christians), Parayas (Hindus), Maravas, Velans (Potters), Kuravas, Barbers, Kaniyans, Arayans, Pathians, Valluvans, Valans, Thandans, Mukkuvars, Edayans and Vanians.

(*b*) Yes. A copy is placed on the table.

(*c*) Approximately, a thousand persons had assembled on the day.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that persons who are desirous of entertaining themselves in the Police Force will appear at the Police Head Quarters Office, Trivandrum, on Monday the 26th Mithunam 1108, at 8 A. M., when a selection of the candidates will be made by the undersigned. The candidates will have to produce proof of their age and certificates of their educational qualifications at the time of the selection. Only persons who have the minimum qualification prescribed by the Government—the G. Os. regarding which are republished hereunder—and who are of proper height and chest measurements need appear for the selection. Preference will always be given to the candidates who belong to the unrepresented and poorly represented communities.

Persons who know English and who have passed the Vernacular Higher Examination will be preferred for being trained as Malayalam short-hand reporters.

Camp, Ettumanur,
9th June 1933.

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Commissioner of Police

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Educational qualifications of several communities for enlistment in the Police Force as Constables.

Caste or Community.	*Minimum educational qualifications.*	*Remarks.*
I. Brahmins ...	V. S. L. C. or studied up to VI Form in English.	(*Vide* R. Dis. No. 2341/31/Judl., dated 16th September 1931).
Kshatriyas ...	Do.	
Vellalas ...	Do.	
Nayars ..	Do.	
Nadars ...	Do.	
Ezhavas ...	Do.	
Chekkalas ...	Do.	
Christians &c. ...	Do.	
II. Mahomedans ...	Studied up to VI Class in Malayalam or III Form in English.	(*Vide* R. Dis. No. 1910/32/Judl., dated 11th July 1932).
III. Depressed classes ..		
Pulayas ...	Literate.	(*Vide* R. Dis. No. 2646/32/Judl., dated 16th September 1932).
Parayas ...	Do.	
Maravas ...	Do.	
Velans ...	Do.	
Kaniyans ...	Do.	
Arayans ...	Do.	
Patians ...	Do.	
Ainavars ...	Do.	
Valluvans ...	Do.	
Kakkalans ...	Do.	
Pallans ...	Do.	
Valans ...	Do.	
Velladans ...	Do.	
Nulayas ...	Do.	
Edayas ..	Do.	
Oilmongers ...	Do.	
Thandans ...	Do.	
Washermen ...	Do.	
Chaluppans ...	Do.	
Chemmans ...	Do.	
Kammalas ...	Do.	
Fishermen &c. ...	Do.	
IV. Sons of retired or deceased Policemen ..	Do.	They are exempted from educational qualifications provided that their record of service in the department was in the view of the Commissioner satisfactory, (*Vide* R. Dis. No. 1086/32/Judl., dated the 26th April 1932).

The names of various depressed classes (*Vide* Circular R. O. C. No. 3692/25/Statistical and General Circular R. Dis. No. 597 of 28/ Legislative dated 15th November 1928).

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Caste or Community.	*Minimum educational qualifications.*		*Remarks.*
V. Ex-war service men	Literate.	...	They are exempted from educational qualifications provided they are otherwise suitable for such enlistment (R. Dis. No. 2646/32/Judl., dated the 16th September 1932).

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know from the member whether on the date of the publication of the notice in the Government Gazette it was intended to recruit only members belonging to the depressed and unrepresented communities to the Police Force?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI; Yes. I had clearly stated that preference will be given to the depressed classes.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know from the member whether the number of persons to be recruited on the 26th was definitely stated in the notice published in the Government Gazette?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI: It was not stated.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know from the member whether the large number of persons who assembled on that day were representing the whole of Travancore?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI: Almost the whole of Travancore; that is my information.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: Therefore, may I know whether the member does not now realise the trouble that he caused, consciously or unconsciously, to many persons and that he was responsible for calling all those people to the Head Quarters when he knew that only 29 persons from the depressed or unrepresented communities were to be recruited?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI: I am not responsible. They are responsible because, when I examined 399 persons among those depressed classes, I was able to choose only 29 persons with the proper chest measurements and height and the remaining 370 were unqualified. I am not responsible for their coming to the Head Quarters from the different parts of Travancore.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI; May I know from the member whether, as a matter of fact, there was need on the 26th, when this recruitment was made, for more people to be recruited?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI; No. There were only 29 to be recruited on that date. And, out of the 29 recruited, 2 were rejected by the Medical Officer.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI; My question is whether on the 26th, when recruitment was made, there were vacancies for more persons to be recruited?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI; No. There were not.

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MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI; May I know whether the 399 people, whom the Commissioner was able to examine, satisfied the required measurements and whether he was in a position to recruit all of them?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI; I examined the persons to be recruited and I selected the fittest persons out of them.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI; May I know from the member that if it was mentioned in the notification that only members belonging to the depressed and unrepresented communities will be recruited on that day, members belonging to the other communities would not have assembled at the Head Quarters?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI: If I had stated that recruitment will be confined only to the depressed and backward communities alone and if I did not get men from those communities I will have to go in for men from other communities. If the notification stated that only members of unrepresented communities will be selected, members of other communities will not appear. If there are not fit persons among the unrepresented communities, then, I will have to wait for some time and will not be able to fill up the vacancies at once.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know from the member whether there is not a system obtaining in the department to intimate the applicants about the date of recruitment and get a reply from them?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI: That was the old system.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know whether that system has been given up now?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI: It has been given up.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: From what date?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI: After my taking charge of the department.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know the grounds on which it was given up?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI: That involved unnecessary expense, waste of stationery and time.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI; May I know whether, before an applicant is recruited, he has to be recommended by an officer of the locality to which the applicant belongs?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI: Yes. That is, after I select I will write to the Proverthikar and the Police Inspector of the locality and get the details about the conduct, status etc., of the candidate and only afterwards I will enlist him in the Police Force.

Mr. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI; May I know whether the whereabouts and qualifications of the applicant are ascertained only after he is selected by the Commissioner?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI; Yes.

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MR. K. K. THOMAS (*Nominated*) : May I know whether the selected candidates possess the minimum qualifications prescribed, by Government ?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI : Yes.

MR. K. K. THOMAS; All of them

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI : Yes, all of them.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI : May I know from the member whether the Nadars of South Travancore belong to the depressed classes, and whether any members of that community are recruited now ?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI : No. The Nadars are not included in the depressed classes.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI : Are they not included ?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI; No.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI : Are they now represented in the Police Force ?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI : Yes. There is a Government order requiring that the recruits should have passed either the 7th class examination or read up to the VI Form.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI : Will the member be pleased to state whether there is a Nadar graduate still serving as a Constable in the Police Force ?

PRESIDENT : The question is not in order.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI : Will the member be pleased to state whether the Kerala Mudali of South Travancore belong to the depressed classes ?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI : You mean Cavudies ?

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI : I mean the Kerala Mudali, that is, the barber community among the Nadars.

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI : Nobody appeared from that community.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI : Will the member be pleased to state whether on 10-4-1933, a candidate who had passed the intermediate examination belonging to the Kerala Mudali community applied for a post in the department ?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI : He applied for a Head Constable's place.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI : Was he sent for medical examination ?

PRESIDENT : Mr. Padmanabhan Tampi, we are not concerned now about this member.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI : I am speaking about recruitment. Is the question ruled out ?

PRESIDENT ; Yes.

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MR. KOMILEZHATHU SANKARAN (*Nominated*): May I know from the member whether, after all, Government have fixed minimum qualification required for recruitment to the Police Force so far as Nadars and Ezhavas are concerned?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI: So far as Nadars and Ezhavas are concerned they should have passed the V. S. L. C. examination or studied up to the VI Form.

TO MR. KOMILEZHATHU SANKARAN: But that is the qualification fixed by Government for all communities.

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI: That is the required minimum qualification.

MR. KOMILEZHATHU SANKARAN: What are the data?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI; So far as Nadars and Ezhavas are concerned, the Ezhavas are better represented in the Police Department than the depressed classes and the least represented classes. If people from the well represented classes are taken, there will be no facility for the depressed and least represented classes. So, in order to give facilities to these classes and to make the proportion all right, the Government order is passed.

MR. KOMILEZHATHU SANKARAN: May I know from the member whether the Ezhavas and Nayars are equally represented in the Police Department?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI: Not equally.

MR. KOMILEZHATHU SANKARAN: Then how is it that the same minimum qualification is fixed for both communities.

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI: That is because there are men in the department sufficient to represent the communities?

MR. KOMILEZHATHU SANKARAN: May I know from the member the minimum qualification required for a post of the District Superintendent of Police in the Department?

PRESIDENT: That does not arise, Mr. Sankaran.

Management of the Poonjar Edavagai.

40. MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD (*Jenmies*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any memorial from the Poonjar Chief with regard to the management of the Poonjar Edavagai; and if so, what action has been taken in regard to that memorial?

MR. N. S. RAMAN PILLAI: Yes. The matter is under the consideration of Government.

The Vamanapuram Dispensary.

41. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the new District Dispensary at Vamanapuram was opened;

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